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## The Origin of Starching.

The course of history carries us back

no further than the year 1564 for the

origin of starching in London. It was

in that year that Mistress Van der

Plasse came with her husband from

Flanders to the English metropolis "for

their greater safety" and there pro-

ceeded herself a starcher. The first

housewives of the time were not long

in discovering the excellent whiteness

of the "Dutch linen," as it was called,

and Mistress Plasse soon had plenty of

good paying clients. Some of these

came to send her ruffs of lawn to starch,

which she did so excellently well that

it became a saying that if any one sent

her a ruff made of a spider's web she

would be able to starch it. So greatly

did her reputation grow that fashionable

ladies went to her to learn the art

and mystery of starching, for which

she gladly paid a premium of £4 or £5,

and for the secret of seething starch

they paid gladly a further sum of 20

shillings.

After the evening meal is finished

the "pade" may go to his club or cafe,

while the ladies betake themselves to

the large, open bay window. Lamps

are placed near them, and as you wan-

der through the streets you plainly see

everywhere at the height of your own

eyes and quite near enough for a hand

shake long rows of these groups of

men, now early and often brilliantly

dressed, thickly powdered and bedeck-

ed with the quaint old jewelry of the

country.

Then by and by a young man ap-

pears in front of almost every window

and converses with those inside. In

most cases he is the suitor for the hand

of one of the daughters of the house.

Evening after evening he thus pays

his respects to her family, standing for

hours on the sidewalk, till the day ar-

rives when the mother of his adored

one believes the fact of his courting

her daughter sufficiently advertised to

the neighbors as well as to the com-

munity at large. Then only the doors

of the house are thrown open to him—

Otto von Gotthberg in Harper's Maga-

zine.

Ruskin as a Gardener.

Fond as Ruskin was of flowers, espe-

cially wild ones, he had his own ideas

as to what a garden ought to be, and

in his practical gardening was quite a

landscapist. He liked making paths

and contriving pretty nooks. When he

first came to Brantwood he would have

his coppice cut no more. It spindled

up to great tall, slender and sin-

uous, promising a fine cover, and past

the age for all commercial use or time

honored work. Neighbors shook their

heads, but they did not know the

pictures of Botticelli, and Ruskin had

made his coppice into an early Italian

alder place. Then he had his espalier

of apples and a little gooseberry patch

and a few standard fruit trees and

some strawberries mixed with flow-

ers. In one corner there were beeches

in the old fashioned pent house tral-

led over with creepers. Here and there

were little hummocks, each with its

special interest of fern or flower—Good

Words.

Useless Telling.

"You can always tell an English-

man," said the Briton proudly.

"Of course you can," replied the Yan-

kee, "but it doesn't do any good, be-

cause he thinks he knows it all."—Phil-

adelphia Ledger.

With men you must take your choice

—liberty for your mind and a prison

for your body, liberty for your body

and a prison for your mind. Nearly all

people choose the latter. We know

what becomes of the few who do not.

—James Lane Allen.

The Birds of Paradise.

Probably no famous bird has a smaller

habitat than the bird of paradise,

whose beautiful feathers are so highly

prized in the millinery trade. No one

knows why the varieties of this beau-

tiful bird are confined to the island of

New Guinea and the neighboring coasts

of Australia. There are many other

islands not far away where the condi-

tions seem to be equally favor-

able to their existence, but they are not

found among them.

Quite as Satisfactory.

"I want to ask you something,

Grace," said the beautiful heiress.

"What is it, Duckie?" the duke in-

quired.

"Would you object if I should request

the minister to omit the word 'obey'

from the service when we are mar-

ried?"

"Certainly not. He can just make it

'love, honor and supply.'"—Chicago

Record-Herald.

To Get Rid of Rats.

After all other remedies fail, there

still remains a way of getting rid of

rats, and that is by depriving them of

water. They can live for a very long

time without food and when hard-

pressed will not hesitate to eat each

other, but no rat can go twenty-four

hours without drink. Therefore if ev-

ery possible means of obtaining water

is taken from the rats they will desert

the vicinity.

Very Pathetic.

"What can be more pathetic," said

the sentimental woman, "than a man

who has loved and lost?"

"Well," replied the man of expe-

rience, "a fellow who has bet on a

sure thing and lost cuts quite a figure

in the pathetic line."—Chicago Record-

Herald.

Lachrymal Amelioration.

"Poor thing! Did she take her hus-

band's death much to heart?"

"Why, she's prostrated with grief!

She can't see a soul except the dress-

maker."—Town Topics.

His Nomination.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah.

I've been nominated.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

Politician—What difference does that

make?—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 1, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

following named settler has filed notice

of his intention to make final proof in support

of his claim, and that said proof will be made

before E. Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at

Jackson, Amador County, California, on Saturday,

January 9th, 1904, viz: John W. Kirk, of Amador Co., Cal.,

upon H. A. No. 8723 for the NE 1/4 of Section 14,

T. 8 N., R. 12 E., M. 2 D.

He names the following witnesses to prove

his continuous residence upon and cultivation

of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, of Jones, Cal.;

J. O. C. H. Henderson, of Jones, Cal.; P. O.;

Joseph Dufrene, of Ranlett, Cal.; P. O.; John

Tonil, of Jones, Cal.; P. O.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

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**R. WEBB** Editor and Manager

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## IRRESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.

On the first of last June the board of supervisors appointed C. B. Arditt game warden for Amador county. The appointment was made on petition of a number of citizens interested in the preservation of game under the existing laws, and by virtue of a law authorizing the supervisors to make such appointment. No salary is allowed under the law, the only compensation being actual traveling expenses, not to exceed twenty five dollars per month. With proper safeguards against the abuse of authority, the creation of such an official was nothing out of place. But one important thing for the protection of the public was omitted. The supervisors were empowered to require bonds to the extent of \$2500 from this appointee. In the minutes of the supervisors of June 1st we find that nothing was said about bonds. The newly appointed game warden filed his oath of office with the clerk on June 4, and thereupon entered upon the duties of his office. As no bonds were asked, none were given. It is a serious question whether, in the absence of bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties of the position, the appointment is valid. The developments of the past few weeks, showing how by a quarrel and distorted interpretation of the game laws, any citizen is liable to be hampered and annoyed by false arrest and malicious prosecution, have brought into strong relief the necessity of bonds. The game warden is empowered to make arrests. A due regard for the rights of citizens demands that such an officer shall have some backing of responsibility. This local game warden has deputies, who are also authorized to make arrests. The principal is supposed to be responsible for their lawful behavior also, and that is an additional reason why he should be required to give bonds. We trust the supervisors will either declare the office vacant, or else demand the filing of a good and substantial bond. If the office is worth perpetuating it should be fenced around with the usual safeguards.

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For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Consumption, Croup, Diphtheria.

Wm. Zwinge, San Andreas, Cal.  
Sir:—After a thorough trial of Zwinge's Cough Remedy, I can truthfully say that it is the best cure I have ever tried for whooping cough, colds, sore throats, etc. It is especially efficacious for such troubles in children.  
MRS. G. D. CALVIN.  
May be had of all Jackson druggists.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Dec. 30.  
Mrs. B. R. Breese has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler, since Saturday.  
Mrs. F. A. Ruff and three children, of Indian Diggings, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crain.

Mrs. Calvin Barker of Santa Barbara, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Upton.  
James L. Davis of Madera, arrived in the valley Thursday evening, to spend Christmas at the old home, and left on the return trip Monday. John S. Davis came over from Amador City Christmas, and returned the next day.

Mrs. Martha Watson came over from the Hodson mine Thursday, for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ball. Supt. Watson of the mine accompanied her. They left for Hodson on Sunday.  
S. K. Davis is spending the holidays in Sacramento.  
Mrs. John Mooney was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crain, for Christmas.

J. Uhlinger is in Los Angeles visiting relatives.  
Jeff Baird has been visiting relatives and friends in the valley for the past week.  
The weather for the past month has been decidedly chilly, and the grain is making very slow growth at present.

## SHAN.

**Securing Statistics.**  
During the past week the office of the county clerk has enjoyed an addition to its personnel in the person of Geo. E. Boos, who is a statistician in the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. Mr. Boos' mission here is to accurately compile from the records of the clerk's office, an accurate statement of the valuation and taxation of all property, both real and personal, in the county, the amount of cash in the treasury, and the total indebtedness. When his labors have been completed his figures will be sent to the department for file and incorporation in the report to be published later. Mr. Boos arrived here on Monday of this week, and will probably be here for some time.

## DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

E. J. Klein, while intoxicated, laid on sidewalk in front of Lone Saloon at midnight, and died—Coroner's Jury calls it Heart Failure—Autopsy Shows Alcohol and Exposure Cause of Death.

A case that has called forth considerable talk around town occurred in that town last Saturday. Edward J. Klein, aged 45 years, was found early that morning lying on the sidewalk, outside Neil Hamm's saloon, dead. The dog which always attended Klein, sat beside the body of his master, "faithful unto death," had kept watch during the hours that the vital spark was slowly being extinguished. When any one approached, or tried to force the animal away, the dog would nestle close to the inanimate form, even lying on its master, as if conscious that life depended upon keeping the body of the victim warm.

It seems that Klein, who was a heavy drinker, had been making merry with his boon companions on Christmas day. He had partaken too freely of liquor, and toward midnight was in Hamm's saloon, in a helpless state of intoxication. About half-past 11 o'clock, Tonzi, the bartender, intimated that he was going to close up for the night. The night was bitterly cold and frosty, and to a man full of whiskey, exposure to such cold would be likely to be attended with serious consequences. Klein, with two others, named W. S. Andross and J. Fraser, occupied a cabin in town. Fraser happened to be in Hamm's saloon at the time of closing, and assisted Tonzi in carrying Klein outside and laying him on the sidewalk. Fraser also had been drinking, but was able to take care of himself. It is said that he promised Tonzi that he would attend to his companion, and if he could not get him home himself he would call assistance. With this assurance the saloon man left and went home. If such promise was made, nothing came of it, and through the balance of the night the man lay exposed to the weather, and his life went out. Between 6 and 7 Saturday morning, Samuel Lewis, employed at McCall's lumber yard, passed that way on going to his work, and noticing Klein lying there, stopped to look into the matter sufficiently to find that he was dead.

Coroner Geo. M. Huberty was notified, and went down and held an inquest the same day. Three witnesses were examined, S. Lewis, J. Tonzi, and B. Dufrene. No medical man was called to pass an opinion as to the cause of death. The jury, in the absence of any testimony to indicate any particular cause, found a verdict that deceased came to his death from heart failure.

In the afternoon of the same day the citizens took action in the matter, moved thereto by the unsatisfactory investigation. They concluded to have the affair solved by expert testimony. The district attorney, C. P. Vicini, was appealed to, and at his request Dr. E. E. Endicott went to Lone Sunday, and assisted by Dr. A. L. Adams, conducted an autopsy Sunday afternoon. The result was that the heart was found to be in a healthy condition. No disease of that organ had caused death. There was no evidence of violence or foul play to account for death. The autopsy revealed such a state of the vital organs that the physicians declared that acute alcoholism, and exposure to cold while the vital forces were reduced by drink, were the causes of death. A coroner's jury is supposed to be called to determine by a semi-judicial inquiry, the true cause of death. If it stops short of taking the necessary steps—by expert testimony or autopsy—of finding out the facts, it might just as well be dispensed with altogether. It is simply a waste of time and money. The people of lone are to be commended for taking action to redeem the affair from the unsatisfactory shape in which the coroner's jury left it.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Dec. 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Miller of Atwater, came up Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Hinkson joined them at Lodi, and accompanied them thither.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr of Angels Camp, spent Sunday with relatives.  
Jno. Pearce came up from Sacramento Thursday for a two weeks' visit.  
H. Rogers returned Monday, after a brief visit to the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson are visiting at Clay Station.

Jno. B. Tregloan entertained a few friends at dinner Monday. The most interesting feature of the party was that Mr. Tregloan was host, hostess, cook, and servant girl combined. The table fairly glowed with the good things of the season, and Mr. Miller, one of the invited guests, is still talking of those muffins, of which he is particularly fond, but John says next time he makes muffins he will reserve some in the kitchen for the cook, especially if Mr. Miller is invited.

Harry Lynch is spending his vacation here. He is a special student in chemistry at Berkeley, but at one time a resident of Amador.

Bert Walsh returned Sunday from San Francisco.

Frank Hanson and wife, of Marysville, have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin, of Amador City. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone died Monday morning, after a brief illness.  
E. Lois.

## A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Korr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

P. Deragnia vs. J. Molejovich—Motion to set case for trial continued.

A. Fredericks vs. Geo. Yager—Defendant's motion to dismiss receiver argued and submitted.

O. E. Martin vs. J. C. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmons—Defendants motion to dismiss argued by T. H. Hubbard for defendants and Judge Davis for plaintiff and submitted. Motion therefor denied.

Estate of Ida Chichizola Remo—Final account settled and allowed. Hearing on petition for distribution continued.

Estate of A. Chichizola—Decree settling final account.

Estate of William Maloney—Maggie Nelson, special administratrix, finally discharged.

Estate of John Gubbins—J. R. Huberty appointed administrator, upon filing bond of \$150.

Estate of Agostino Graffigna—Hearing on final account. Notary fees allowed \$1.50, attorney fees \$60, Dr. Longo \$76; balance of \$362.05 ordered distributed to heirs.

## Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Korr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

J. Chichizola to American River Electric Co.—Right of way for pole line. Lorenzo Oneto to B. Baraffald—W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  27-7-11, \$5.

Mary E. Steiner to John Cruson—Lot 8 block 28, Plymouth, \$200.

Thomas C. Eastland to Joseph and Alfred T. Eastland—W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  29-5-10, \$5.

A. L. Taylor to W. S. Clark—One-half interest in S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and mining right to N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  2-7-11, \$5.

U. S. to Louis Martell—E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  23-9-17.

U. S. to Frank LeDoux—E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  23-9-17.

## PROOFS OF LABOR.

M. E. Gates, Jupiter quartz, Oleta.

H. D. C. Richards, Telegraph Hill mine, Barling & Bray placer, Reservoir placer, and 20 acres placer ground, all Oleta district.

Richard Russell and Henry Russell, on 40 acres placer, Camp Opra district.

Geo. W. Brown, Farrell mine, Middle Bar.

John Porter, on Zumalt quartz, Volcano district.

Claude Wilson, American Flat placer Oleta district.

W. L. Morrow, on Grainger talc mine, Drytown district; also Twentieth Century mine, Drytown.

Charles Crain, on Reese and Woolford, Plymouth district; also Phoenix, Plymouth.

Geo. Martin, on Horseshoe quartz, Volcano.

C. H. Page, Red Cloud mine, Volcano district.

John A. Bennetts, Last Chance quartz, Rancheria district.

W. C. Sherwood, on Tennessee quartz, Pine Grove.

Peter Ferrari, Ferrari gravel mine, Jackson.

Paul Guilianni, Diana quartz, also Guilianni quartz, Volcano.

Jos. Williams, Austrian claim, Drytown.

J. A. Stewart, Confidence quartz, Jackson.

F. E. Blakeley, Blakeley quartz, Volcano, also Dane and Mitchell mines, Pine Grove.

Giovanni Rossi, on Kate Gray gravel, Volcano.

P. W. Knapp, Good Bye placer, Oleta.

J. Boomershire, Amador Star quartz, Volcano.

P. N. Peck, China Gulch quartz, Volcano.

E. P. Raun, on Del Ray and Greenwood quartz, Jackson.

Geo. Orilla, on Woodpecker quartz, Drytown.

Geo. Slavich, on East Pacific quartz, Plymouth.

F. L. Stewart, Red Hill mine, Jackson district.

## MINING LOCATION.

J. H. Hubbard et al, 20 acres as River Channel gravel mine, Oleta dist.

## MORTGAGES.

John A. Brown et al to Lorenzo Marre, lot 7 and part of lot 8, block 11, Sutter Creek, \$1404, one year, 10 per cent.

Chas. Smith and wife to V. W. Norton, lot 5, block 4, Sutter Creek, \$600, 4 years, 8 per cent.

## SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Brown to Whittle.

Marre to Brown.

Cocking to Whittle.

Buonanoci to Buonanocori.

H. J. Deacon and Mary Prosser to Geo. Courtright.

Abbie Martin to Robert Conn.

V. W. Norton to Chas. Smith and wife.

## BILL OF SALE.

C. J. Hamm to E. G. Amick, saloon business, stock of liquor, fixtures, furniture, in saloon at lone, \$600.

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(Successors to L. Costa)

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All Work Guaranteed.

Terms Reasonable.

## From Alaska.

Dawson has a permanent population of about 8000. It is regularly laid out, on a plain half a mile wide, just below the confluence of the Klondike and the Yukon. There are a great many elegant business blocks and private residences, many more in process of erection, and a general air of hustle and "get there" pervades the place. We stayed two days, visiting friends and seeing the sights. Climbed the hill north of town, and had a grand view of the valley of the Klondike and Bonanza creek. Left Dawson on the evening of the 27th. During a thunderstorm were treated to a view of a rainbow directly overhead, another of the Northland wonders. About midnight we stopped at Forty Mile, the last station of the North West Mounted Police, and reported ourselves to be safe, well, and progressing. The next morning, at 4 o'clock, we saw a bear as large as a small cow on the river bank. We ran the barge ashore, and with rifles tramped over the hills and gulches for four hours, but Mr. Bruin was not at home. The mosquitoes, however, were, and the worst I ever saw or heard about. They were literally in clouds, and while not so bad when in the middle of the stream, whenever we ventured near the shore we realized their diabolism. As they only last about two months they seem bound to make the most of their time. Every body wears a net over the head during the mosquito season. Just before noon we crossed the 141st meridian, marked by two flags on the river bank, and as we were now in Uncle Sam's domain we hoisted Old Glory and gave a salute. Twelve miles further and we came to Eagle City. Our goods had been sealed at White Horse by a Canadian customs officer and we had paid the duties. At Eagle the U. S. customs officers examined the seals, found them unbroken, gave us a certificate that they had re-entered U. S. territory, and a merchant at Eagle refunded the duty money minus a small percentage. Eagle is 102 miles from Dawson, 665 miles from Skagway, and is the nearest American town to the mining camps of Chicken Creek, Jack Wade and Forty Mile. Remained here two days, unpacked and dried our goods, visited friends and were happy.

Started again June 29th, but soon met a storm which drove us ashore and did some damage to our rigging, but we were used to such trifles by this time. This region is full of wonderful geological formations, and would well repay careful study, but a few miles below Eagle the river leaves the mountains and enters the Yukon Flats. For about 300 miles the river spreads out from 10 to 30 miles in width, so that there are often a dozen channels or more. As the main channels are constantly shifting, it is no easy matter for a pilot to run a barge boat safely, but we had no serious trouble as most of the channels were deep enough to float our craft. Just above Circle City we ran on a bar, and were nearly four hours getting off. This is the place most dreaded by everyone who is familiar with the river. We stopped half a day at Circle, and a like time at Fort Yukon, which is 8 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Had we been a few days earlier we could have seen the sun at midnight, but the delays of Lake Leo Barge cheated us out of this. Still the midsummer Arctic midnight is the most wonderful and fascinating of Yukon sights. At 11 p. m. the sun, like a ball of red paint in the N. W. West, seems so strangely dead and distant as it slowly moves to the north with a slightly descending course. Soon the lower edge dips out of sight, but it is some time before the last red emblem sinks from view, and the whole dome of heaven seems overspread with a delicate blue curtain, starless, cloudless, and pure. Then a strange unearthly scene follows, light as midday, with a stillness that is almost oppressive, and the sun's edge re-appears, a little east of north, and with an eastward movement much more rapid than its rising, circles round the heavens for 23 hours more. At Fort Yukon the river makes a bend to the southwest, and as the wind in summer blows strongly up stream, a boat floating on the current makes little or no progress. To remedy this some one devised a "Yukon sail," which is nearly always used by pilgrims journeying like ourselves. We made ours by taking a piece of canvas, 4 feet wide and 10 feet long, fastening one edge to a 10 foot pole and attaching a 50 pound weight to each lower corner, and hung it from the bow of the boat so that nearly all the canvas was held down in the water by the weights. The force of the current against the canvas carried us along at a good rate, no matter how contrary the wind might blow.

During the night of July 5th we passed Fort Hamlin, where the great Flats end, and on the evening of the 6th arrived at Rampart, 977 miles from White Horse and 2673 miles from San Francisco. Our actual running (or floating) time down the river averaged over 96 miles a day. C. H. G.

## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 18, 1903:

W. H. Welch Geo. Clapp  
Robt. Trigg Mr. Seeger.

Mrs. Chas. A. Newman  
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

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## How's This?

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery reproduces the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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**Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dewitt, of Murphy's Ridge, left for the vicinity of Burton last week, where they intend to make their home.

Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record—Union for \$2.50 per year.

## BORN.

COX—In Reno, Nevada, December 25, 1903, to W. L. Cox and wife, a son.

ARMFIELD—In Jackson, December 28, 1903, to Lester Armfield and wife, a son.

## MARRIED.

THOMAS—DANIELSON—In Jackson, December 27, 1903, at the Catholic parsonage, by Rev. F. Horgan, Matthew Thomas of Jackson, to Miss Daisy Danielson of Glencoe, California county.

BURCHELL—HARRIS—In lone, December 23, 1903, by Rev. W. Hicks, Charles M. Burchell of Fallon, Nevada, to Miss Edna Harris of lone.

FREEMAN—CORINNE—In Los Angeles, December 12, 1903, Charles H. Freeman of San Francisco, formerly of Jackson, to Miss Ouida Corinne of Los Angeles.

COLVETTE—NORRIS—In Oakland, December 12, 1903, C. E. Colvett to Miss Ruby Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Norris of Buena Vista, Amador county.

KURIGER—GILCHRIST—In Jackson, December 21, 1903, L. H. Kuriger to Miss Hilda Gilchrist, both of lone.

CASSALLEGIO—BERNERO—In Jackson, December 24, 1903, by Hon. R. C. Rust, Superior Judge, Serafin Cassalleggio of Amador City to Miss Anna M. Bernero of Jackson.

## DIED.

HUBERTY—In Jackson, December 28, 1903, Frances V. T., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huberty, aged 1 year 6 months and 39 days.

KLEIN—In lone, December 28, 1903, Edward Julius Klein, a native of France, aged 45 years.

BAYDEN—In Sacramento December 8, 1903, Cynthia Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph E. Bayden, formerly of Sutter Creek, aged 48 years, a native of Toronto, Canada.

WADDELL—In lone, December 21, 1903, Mrs. Mary B. Waddell, a native of Ohio, aged 71 years 11 months and 23 days.

PRESTON—In Pine Grove, December 22, 1903, Mark Sidney, youngest child of George and Sadie Preston, aged 5 years 8 months and 19 days.

**Sour Stomach**  
"After I was induced to try CASCARET, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets I feel like a new man, and I have them with beneficial results for my stomach."

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REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c. 25c. 50c. **CURE CONSTIPATION**  
Sole and guaranteed by all druggists to **CURE** Tobacco Habits.

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**Notice of Assessment.**

Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, Amador City, California.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of December, 1903, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary and Treasurer of said mine, at its office, Amador City, Amador County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment has not been paid on the 23rd day of January, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of February, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. R. DOWNS, Secretary.  
Office—Amador City, Amador Co., Cal. 418

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Of Good Clothes?

If so I would advise you to call and see the new goods I bought. Also remember I press and fix all suits that are bought of me free of charge.

## MAX LADAR

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS  
OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Death of Frances, Daughter of J. R. Huberty.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Caminetti's market.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

John Melville, a mining man of Angels, is a visitor in town.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Dr. J. F. Wilson, the dentist, is back from a short holiday vacation in San Francisco.

S. Axelrod, one of the proprietors of the Red Front store, is up from San Francisco on a visit.

Miss Hilda Clough came up from the city Monday evening, to spend a vacation with her relatives.

Wm. Sobey and wife arrived from the city Christmas eve to spend the holidays with relatives.

Our new velvet nullifiers would make a handsome Christmas gift. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mr. T. H. Bennett and wife, of San Francisco, are enjoying the holidays with the family of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Northey.

Dr. E. L. Jones, who was for a time in the office of Dr. Herrick, was registered at one of the hotels this week. He is now located in Stockton.

Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hat. Best hand-made hat on earth. Jackson Shoe Store.

John Raggio, president of the Commercial and Savings bank, Stockton, and also owner of the stage lines in this county, was in town yesterday.

The Ledger is pleased to direct the attention of its patrons to the new ads of the Globe hotel and the enterprising firm of blacksmiths, Lucot & Ford.

Joseph Huberty, brother of the deputy county clerk, has spent the greater part of the week here from San Andreas. He is just recovering from serious injuries received from a cave-in not long since.

The biggest values ever offered to the people of Amador county can be had at the New White House. We are for business. Buy and sell for cash.

N. Axelrod came up from the city Tuesday morning, to take the place in the Red Front store made vacant by the departure of A. B. Goldenberg for the east.

Mrs. Mary Toon and daughter, Miss Tessie, of Stockton, were called to Jackson on account of the illness and death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huberty.

Nabisco means nobby and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal comes without them. I carry a fresh stock. Phone for a trial package. P. Cassinelli.

When a business man advertises his business it signifies that he wants your patronage. If he has sufficient enterprise to ask for it, you may rest assured your patronage will receive the very best care and attention.

The Ledger has engaged the services of Mr. R. V. Richardson, a printer and newspaper man from Colorado. In future he will, from time to time call on the patrons and friends of the paper over the county, and any favors extended him will be highly appreciated by its management.

We have the largest assortment of misses' and children's shoes ever brought to town. Every pair guaranteed. Jackson Shoe Store.

At the M. E. church next Sunday, the pastor will conduct the usual morning service. In the evening the Rev. E. D. McCreary, D. D., presiding elder of this district, and one of the ablest men in the conference, will preach. After the morning service, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Frances, the 19 months old daughter of J. R. Huberty, deputy county clerk, died on the 26th of December, after an illness of about two months. She was first taken with the whooping cough, which has been prevalent among children around here for several weeks. This finally developed into pneumonia, which led up to a fatal termination in a few days. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

While engaged in raising a piece of timber from one of the drifts to the slope, at the east shaft of the Kennedy, last week, John Buglioli, a miner, was so unfortunate as to have one of his legs jammed and badly mashed. His injuries received prompt attention by Dr. Gall, who, upon examination, found the bones above the ankle fearfully crushed. Although the doctor put the injured member in as good shape as possible and the patient was as well as could have been expected, his friends decided that recovery might be more readily effected where the facilities for handling his case were greater, so he was sent to San Francisco.

The case of A. Frederickson vs. Geo. Yager was heard in the superior court last Saturday, occupying the whole of the day. Yager and T. Frederickson were partners or co-owners in ranching and cattle raising business in the valley. Frederickson died some time ago in San Francisco, and just prior to his demise he deeded all his interest to his wife. On application to the court on behalf of Mrs. Frederickson, a receiver was appointed to take care of the business. Yager filed a number of affidavits for the removal of the receiver, and the hearing on this point was had last Saturday. The matter was submitted to the court for its decision. The matter hinges on the question whether a partnership existed between the parties. Yager contends that such was the nature of the relationship, and therefore he is entitled to wind up the partnership affairs.

## Peddling Without License.

L. Saba and Salaman Malek, Arabians, were arrested by T. K. Norman last Monday for peddling without a license. One of the men had a wagon; the other was selling from a pack, both traveling in company. They had been in the county before, and were aware of the necessity of procuring a license before doing business in this county. Indeed they were told by the license collector to come up to his office and get the license. They neglected to do so, with the result that Sheriff Norman went after them after they had left town, arrested them, and landed both in jail Monday night. Next day they were brought before Justice Goldner, and one was fined \$5, and the other \$10; in addition both secured licenses; total amount \$28.50.

It is a risky experiment for parties liable to county license to attempt to run the gauntlet of Amador county without first procuring from the proper authorities the permit to do business. The chances are that such a venture will cost more in the long run than walking up to the tax collector's office in the first place and paying the price for doing business.

## Football Game.

The initial game of football between the Jackson school boys and outside schools was played on the Fellen ground last Monday afternoon. The county seat was represented by a team of eleven boys from the grammar grade of the Jackson school. Their opponents were a team selected from the grammar grade of the Sutter Creek school. There was quite a sprinkling of spectators to witness the game, from both Sutter Creek and Jackson, the receipts of gate money amounting to \$20, sufficient to pay expenses. The outcome was a drubbing for the Jackson boys—the score being 15 to 0. The Jackson players are learning for a game with the Ione grammar school boys, to be played early next week.

## Missing for Two Days.

M. W. Gordon, station agent at telephone operator at the Ione depot, disappeared between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. He left his son in charge of the office, and nothing was thought of the matter until the afternoon, when his absence became the prevailing topic of conversation and a source of anxiety to his family and friends. A searching party was organized, and the vicinity of Ione, for miles around, was searched in vain. Sheriff Norman and Fred Jackson went down the same evening and joined in the search, spending all that night and the following day in this work. They had not returned this morning so we are unable to give the particulars. We learn, however, that Mr. Gordon was attending to his duties at the depot as usual this morning. He returned home of his own accord about 3 a. m. It is thought he wandered off in a dazed condition, and went home as soon as he came to himself.

## AUKUM.

AUKUM, Dec. 28.

Mrs. N. Perry and daughters have gone to Oakland to visit Mrs. Perry's mother-in-law.

Anna Uhlinger, who has been working in the boarding house at the Bay State mine, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. J. Crain, of Shesandoah valley.

The W. C. T. U. observed red letter's day this year for the first time since the order was organized. They held the meeting at Mrs. L. A. Wrigglesworth's, after which lemonade and cake were served.

Willis Carter, who has been away for some time, has returned to this place once more.

Cleve Bell, who is working in Plymouth for Mr. Waite, spent a few days of last week with his parents.

Quite a number of people from here attended the entertainment and dance given at Cedar Grove Dec. 24th, and report having had a fine time.

Ollie Harrell and wife, who have been away from this vicinity for more than a year, are here again shaking hands with their friends.

The entertainment and Xmas tree given by the Sunday school at Pigeon Creek on Dec. 23d, was well attended. The program was as follows: Song, "Hear the glad bells," by the school; recitation, "Throwing kisses," Daisy Bell; recitation, "Tommy's prayer," Ruby Dillon; song, "Our heavenly father doth watch thee," three little girls; recitation, "Amie's and Willie's prayer," Blanche Goffinet; recitation, "The little torment," Cloie Dillon; dialogue, "The gossips," four girls; tableau, "You can't find me," Daisy Bell; song, "Christmas all year long," the school; recitation, "The things I want," Luther Wrigglesworth; recitation, "Dolly's bath," Marie Hite; dialogue, "The old maid," two boys and three girls; tableau, "Toys," four girls; song, "Christ asleep," Ethel Bell and Amy Connolly; recitation, "Santa and his reindeer," Lovella Wrigglesworth; recitation, "Little Jim," Flora Goffinet; dialogue, "A slight misunderstanding," two characters; tableau, "Tired out," Luther Wrigglesworth; closing address, Bennie Carter; song, "God be with you till we meet again," audience. After the entertainment was over and the presents were taken from the tree, seventeen lunch baskets were sold for the benefit of the Sunday school. They brought forty-six dollars, which will take the Sunday school a long time to use up.

## NOME.

Rainfall.

Since our last report, rain has fallen in Jackson, as measured by the Ledger office gauge, as follows:

Dec. 18	0.05
Dec. 19	0.91
Total	0.96
Total for season to date	9.14
Same period last year	8.05

As a rule the rainfall prior to January 1 is about one third of the total rainfall of the season. This would indicate a precipitation of from 27 to 30 inches for the current season—which is somewhat above the average.

## DETECTIVE WORK.

A Bit of Inside History in the Deer Meat Comedy.

As tending to show the animus underlying the misallied prosecution of the editor of the Ledger for alleged violation of the game laws, in acknowledging the receipt of venison in his columns, we deem it not out of place to ventilate a little matter connected therewith. If the individuals who were instrumental in causing this furore were merely occupying a private capacity, we would be content to allow the matter herein referred to to remain comparatively unknown. But the movers—or at least those who allowed themselves to be placed in that unenviable position—were all clothed with official authority. Their actions therefore possessed a public significance, and the people have a right to know what their servants do in their name, and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them.

On Sunday, November 29, C. B. Ardito, game warden, and O. H. Reichling, deputy, called on A. Jones near Pine Grove. They went there to look into the deer meat item which appeared in the Ledger two days before. They went not only in their official capacity, but also as representatives of the local game club, a meeting of whose members had been held the night before.

Mr. Jones explained to them the deer killing incident, when the animal was killed, and the mistake of the item in the paper. Mr. Jones informs us that they seemed perfectly satisfied with the explanation, and that they had no doubt the club would. The visitors, however, intimated that the editor of the Ledger might stir the matter up. To this Jones said he did not think so, and to avoid this he said he would write a note to Mr. Webb asking him to let the matter drop, and he was satisfied he would do so. This arrangement was satisfactory. Jones then got a piece of paper and wrote a few lines thereon, as follows:

Pine Grove, Nov. 29, 1903.

Mr. Webb—Dear Sir:—The game warden was up here today. I send you this note in explanation. That venison was killed about the 28th of Oct., and I omitted to tell you so. I gave the warden the horns to take home with him. I hope the matter will be dropped, as I think there has been no intentional violation of the law.

Respect yours,

A. JONES.

The question arose how the note should be sent—whether by mail or conveyed direct by the visitors. Jones said as they were going direct to Jackson he thought they could take it, and deliver it in person. This was finally agreed to. The note was not sealed—not even enclosed in an envelope. Mr. Jones said he handed the open sheet to O. H. Reichling, who promised to deliver it to the party direct. The Pacific spirit of the note is obvious. It was intended to prevent further agitation in the Ledger, and would most assuredly have accomplished that object had it been promptly delivered. But the note was not delivered on time. The editor knew nothing of its existence until after the paper was published, and Mr. Jones came to Jackson and informed him of the fact. When asked by Mr. Jones for an explanation of his failure, Mr. Reichling said that the district attorney had told him not to give it up, as it might be wanted as evidence. What part such a missive could be made to play in the case is beyond our comprehension. It played no part. It was never introduced. After the dismissal of the suits, District Attorney Vicini was asked for the document. He said he held it for a while, but on the day of the trial, Dec. 14, he handed it back to O. H. Reichling, who, on four different occasions has been requested to surrender it, but not until the 29th of December—just one month from the day it was written—did it fall into the hands of the editor of the Ledger, and then through Attorney C. H. Crocker, who had been asked to take hold of the matter. With this simple narrative of the facts, we leave our readers to ponder over such tactics resorted to in the sacred name of law, justice and official duty.

## An Untimely Bereavement.

Mark Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston of Pine Grove, died on the 22d of Dec., after a brief illness. Little Mark was a bright and loving child of five years, with a sweet smile for everybody. His death has cast a gloom over the whole village. He was suffering from a slight cold, but it was not considered serious. On Saturday, the 19th, he went to see the Illipitians sisters, and the exposure was too much. He became worse, but on Tuesday he seemed to brighten up, and was thought to be improving. He asked his father to fix him a Christmas tree, and to please him his father undertook the task, in hopes of cheering him up. While thus engaged he turned to look at the child and found that he was dying, and in a few moments he had passed away. His poor mother was so overcome with grief that she was confined to her bed for several days. He lived to mourn his loss, father, mother, one brother, and his aged grandparents. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

If you wish to see a swell line of crockery just drop in and see Cade-martori's.

On the 30th of December a license was issued from the clerk's office authorizing the marriage of Frank Ludekens and Miss Agnes Ballantine, both of Pine Grove.

In accordance with a custom which has prevailed since the organization of the order, Ursula Parlor, N. D. G. W., No. 1, gave a grand ball last evening in Love's hall. The weather was unfavorable, the heavy rains during the afternoon having made the roads uncomfortable for travel. As a result the attendance was confined to Jackson and vicinity. The patrons had a thoroughly enjoyable time; the music being furnished by Bowers' orchestra of Stockton. Everything passed off agreeably and pleasantly, although the patronage did not come up to expectations.

## Additional Locals.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Judge John F. Davis returned to California's metropolis Thursday, after a few days' visit in Jackson.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Fleming and her sons, Frank and George Stribley, went to San Francisco last week to spend the holiday season.

J. Glukfeld, of the Red Front store, accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, for a short visit.

Attorney F. W. Hubbard of San Francisco, spent several days this week in Jackson, looking after the interests of local clients.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

W. E. Kent and family returned Sunday evening from Woodbridge, where they heartily enjoyed a delightful holiday family reunion.

C. H. Freeman and bride arrived in Jackson Sunday evening, to spend a short visit with relatives. Mr. Freeman has sold out his half interest in a cigar stand on Ellis street, San Francisco. He expects to return to the city in about two weeks.

The Illipitians Adam sisters gave an entertainment last week at Pine Grove, Volcano, and West Point. At each place there was a good attendance, and the proceeds were satisfactory all round. At all the entertainments given by the sisters, the receipts were in part donated for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Rev. W. T. Tison, of the Episcopal church, returned to his charge in Jackson on Wednesday of last week, after an absence of several weeks in the northern part of the state. His principal mission while away was to superintend the erection of a church building at McCloud, in Shasta county. When he left this structure was nearly completed. It is 40x60 in size. He conducted services at three places, McCloud, Sisson, and Dunsuir.

W. A. Knapp returned last week to spend the holidays with his family in Jackson. He is located in a small copper mining camp in the northern part of Colorado, near the borders of Wyoming. The weather there is very rigorous in winter—five and six feet of snow is quite common, and the mercury falls to 20 below zero. It is a thriving camp, however. He has secured mining interests there, and expects to return in the spring.

During the present week, A. B. Bauman, who for more than a year past has been placing the hoisting machinery for the Kennedy mine, completed his labors, and is now awaiting instructions from his employers, the Allis-Chalmers company, Chicago. Mr. Bauman has had a wide experience in placing mining and other machinery for his company in California, and states that the Kennedy plant is not only the finest but the largest in the state. While here he has made numerous friends who will regret his departure.

A. B. Goldenberg, who for the past two years has been a salesman in the Red Front store, left Wednesday morning, bound for Rochester, N. Y. He has secured a responsible and lucrative position in a prominent dry goods house in that city, and leaves with the intention of making his permanent home there. Jackson regrets to part with Mr. Goldenberg, as by his uniform obliging ways and pleasing manners he has gained many friends here. The Ledger extends its good wishes for his success in his new and more extensive sphere of usefulness.

Glad that Br'er Webb won out on the deer meat case. Now we'll all be more careful in acknowledging those kind of favors.—Ione Echo.

Correct. Probably officialdom will also exercise a little more care in running up against imaginary snags of that kind. The mere acknowledgment of the favor was no offense, although a desperate effort was made to give it such a violent twist. The real offense against law and common sense was made when officials used their position to fasten the stigma of crime upon such a harmless affair.

## The Work of Cupid.

On Saturday evening, December nineteenth at 9 p. m., Miss Ruby Norris, a young lady well known in this section of the country, was united in marriage to Mr. C. M. Colgett of Oakland, the son of a wealthy pioneer of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the young lady's cousin, Mrs. Z. B. McAuley, 232 8th street, Oakland. Mrs. McAuley attended the bride, who was gowned in pale blue crepe de Paris, trimmed with silex of rare old lace. Mr. George Colgett supported the groom, and the ceremony was performed under a bower of holly, Dr. Dille, of the First M. E. church, officiating. The house was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations and a dainty supper was served late in the evening to the invited friends of the young couple.

At 10:30 a carriage was in readiness to convey them to the station, and amid a shower of rice and old shoes the newly made Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colgett took their departure. After a fortnight's honeymoon in the south, they will take up their residence at Woodbridge, where Mr. Colgett's interests are at present located, he being connected with the Southern Pacific. They expect, however, to return to Oakland the latter part of this year with the view of making that city their future home.

## You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

## MASONS INSTALL.

With Interesting Ceremonies.

On Tuesday evening of this week lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., of Jackson, enjoyed one of the most pleasurable occasions in its history, where brotherly love and sociability were exemplified in a manner that only members of the Masonic fraternity can enjoy. The occasion referred to was the regular meeting held for the purpose of inducting into their respective offices the members who had been chosen to conduct the affairs of the lodge during the ensuing year. At the hour appointed, retiring Worshipful Master James E. Dye, assisted by Marshal John Ould, placed the mantle of office upon the following named gentlemen: A. C. Barrett, W. M.; R. C. Bole, S. W.; R. C. Rust, J. W.; J. H. Langhorst, Treas.; R. I. Kerr, Sec.; John Ould, Mar.; Wm. Tison, Chaplain; E. V. Lonigo, S. D.; Alex. Eudey, J. D.; W. J. Harvey and J. F. Wilson, Stewards; Jno. Guisto, Tyler. At the close of the installation ceremony, which, by the way, was in a measure public, the members of the local lodge of the Eastern Star having been invited to witness it, the presentation of a Past Master's jewel to the retiring worshipful master was in order. The custom of presenting the retiring head of the lodge with a token of esteem for the untiring manner in which its affairs had been administered, has been observed since the birth of the order here. On this, as on former occasions, the pleasant duty of presentation fell to the lot of Hon. D. B. Spagnoli, who in an appropriate manner conferred upon the retiring brother the little trinket which was to be to him a constant reminder of appreciation for duty well performed. The speech was as follows:

Worshipful Master:—It now becomes my pleasant duty at this time to address the retiring master, Bro. James E. Dye. Brother past master James E. Dye, the history of all past masters tells us that it has been a custom of our order to honor the retiring master with a token of esteem for the untiring manner in which its affairs had been administered, has been observed since the birth of the order here. On this, as on former occasions, the pleasant duty of presentation fell to the lot of Hon. D. B. Spagnoli, who in an appropriate manner conferred upon the retiring brother the little trinket which was to be to him a constant reminder of appreciation for duty well performed. The speech was as follows:

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It is an acknowledged fact Bro. Dye, that you have been often eulogized and congratulated by many rising brethren for the progressive manner in which you have delivered the lectures and conferred the several degrees of our order. In behalf of said members of Amador Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., of the state of California—in open I have the honor and esteemed pleasure to present to you this past master's jewel in testimony of the high esteem in which you are held by your brethren, in grateful appreciation of the services you have rendered to this lodge while presiding in the oriental chair during your term of office of the past Masonic year, and in the faithful performance of your official duties.

Bro. Dye, as a member of Royal Arch Masons, I have reason to know that you are already an honorary past master, but you are now an active past master, and in this capacity you are held by your brethren, in grateful appreciation of the services you have rendered to this lodge while presiding in the oriental chair during your term of office of the past Masonic year, and in the faithful performance of your official duties.

The following literary program was then nicely carried out:

Remarks by Rev. Wm. Tison.  
Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Zumbiel.  
Reading, by D. B. Spagnoli.  
Instrumental duet, by Effrena Matson and Mrs. Harrington.  
Reading, by J. F. Wilson.  
Instrumental solo, by Miss Matson.  
Vocal solo, by Dr. Lonigo.  
Remarks by Rev. E. A. Morrow.  
Instrumental solo, by Queenie Ould.  
Reading, by Mrs. F. A. Morrow.  
Instrumental duet, by Mrs. Zumbiel and Miss Matson.

The announcement of a banquet followed, where the appetites of the inner man were treated to a bewilderment of good things, and where the participants lingered till the early morning hours, reluctant to break the enchanting spell. At the feast, toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: "Masonic fraternity," R. I. Kerr; "Eastern Stars," Judge R. C. Rust; "Sweethearts and wives," R. C. Bole; "Woman," Dr. A. M. Gall. In addition to the members of the local lodge of the Eastern Star, there were also present members of the fraternity from Volcano, Sutter Creek, and other neighboring lodges, who have great reason to appreciate having enjoyed so pleasurable a time.

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Will do work in any part of Amador County. If you want to build, send a note to Jackson Postoffice and I will call on you. Estimates furnished without cost on any kind of building. Will make plans and specifications for you. mar26f

## Assessment Notice.

SOUTH KUREKA MINING COMPANY.  
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, California.  
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 23rd day of December, 1903, an assessment (No. 30) of Two Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, 407-409 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the last day of February, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
S. B. GRACIER, Secretary,  
407-409 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. jan14

## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure.  
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## OLETA.

A very large crowd attended the grand ball given here Xmas eve. The music was first class, and a midnight appetizing supper was furnished.

Miss L. Brunold, who has been visiting friends near Amador, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Mayon, the superintendent of the Suckertown mine, spent a very pleasant Christmas with his family in Oakland.

A jolly crowd of young folks left here Friday afternoon to attend the Christmas ball given in Volcano that night. Those in the crowd were Misses Jessie Brown, Zadia Newell, Annie Woolfolk and Mrs. E. C. Baker; Messrs. Geo. and Al Woolfolk, Chas. Bloom, E. Ostrom, and E. Love. They reported having a very pleasant time and good music.

Miss J. Brown, who has been attending college at Stockton, has returned home to spend a month or six weeks' vacation, after which she intends to return to Contra Costa county to open her school.

Miss Ruby Sheolar, who has been attending school at Elk Grove, returned home last week.

Mr. Yates, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Staples.

Mr. Deavers had his arm slightly injured, but is improving.  
Geo. Huston and family have recently moved to town from Farnham's Ridge for the winter.

Miss Lizzie Uhlinger spent a few days in town.

## What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

## A CHRISTMAS ROW.

Albert Massa Severely Beaten at Jackson Gate.

The evening of Christmas was made eventful at Jackson Gate by an assault upon Albert Massa by unknown parties, resulting in his receiving severe injuries. It seems that Massa and several others were merry making in Cassassa's saloon, across the street from Massa's residence. It was about 8 o'clock in the evening. Some noisy talk was indulged in, but no trouble occurred in the saloon, and as far as we can hear there was no warlike demonstration of any kind. Massa left about 8 o'clock. On getting into the street, ostensibly on his way home, he was jumped by four men. They attacked him from behind, and he was unable to recognize the men or give any description of them. He was badly beaten about the head and face, and also had several teeth knocked out. Whether the injuries were inflicted with bare fists or a club is not known. Massa was knocked senseless in the road, and lay there until found by a young man named Guisto, who notified his friends and he was taken home. He has been laid up in bed since the occurrence. It was at first feared that his injuries were serious, but this fortunately proved not the case. He is rapidly recovering. The motive for this attack is unknown. The sheriff's office is working on the case, although the clues to work upon are of a meager character.

## Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it, and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in 10 years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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## Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because

